

(e) The judge shall of his own motion and as a matter of course enter judgment by default, final or inquiry, as may be proper, upon the expiration of the time within which to answer, demur, or otherwise plead if no demurrer, answer or other pleading has been filed.

Judgment by default final and inquiry.

(f) Either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury in civil cases upon demand made in his pleadings. If the plaintiff fails to demand a trial by jury in the complaint, it shall be deemed a waiver by the plaintiff of the right of trial by jury. If the defendant fails to demand a trial by jury in his answer, the defendant shall be deemed to have waived his right of trial by jury. If either party demands a trial by jury, it shall not be necessary for the other party to make demand, and failure to make a demand in such case shall not be deemed a waiver by said party, and the other party cannot thereafter waive the right of trial by jury without the consent of the adversary party. If neither party demands a trial by jury, or if trial by jury is waived by both parties, the judge shall hear the case, find the facts and render the judgment thereon.

Right of trial by jury; demand for.

Waiver of right to trial by jury.

Judge to render judgment in event of waiver.

(g) Civil actions shall stand for trial at the second term next succeeding the filing of the answer, and shall be tried during that term unless good and sufficient cause shall be shown by affidavit for a continuance. The judge shall at such term call the cases for trial in their order and if the plaintiff is not ready for trial in the absence of good cause shown by affidavit, the action shall be dismissed as of non-suit, according to the course and practice of the Superior Court.

Time of trial of civil actions.

Non-suit orders.

(h) The General County Court shall have jurisdiction to try actions for divorces, according to the course and practice of the Superior Court in such actions.

Jurisdiction of divorces.

(i) The judge of the Court shall appoint a Court Reporter who shall be a competent stenographer, said appointment may be made for a term or may be made from Court to Court. In all civil actions the Clerk shall require of the plaintiff a deposit of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), which he shall hold as a fund with which to pay the Reporter's compensation. In the event the plaintiff in a civil action shall recover judgment, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) required to be deposited shall be taxed against the defendant as part of the cost for the use of the plaintiff. The Court shall fix the compensation of the Reporter and at the end of each term shall issue an order on the Clerk for the payment of such compensation from the funds in the hands of the Clerk hereinafter provided for. The Judge, in the exercise of his discretion and upon con-

Appointment of Court Reporter.

Deposit for Reporter's fee.

Compensation of Reporter.